

Tired|**Sore**|**Happy**|Everyday is *hard*. It is *dusty* here,
and *dry*. I work hard *everyday* hauling *water* so
my *family* can **SURVIVE**.

I walk *1* hour to the *stream*, and *1*

hour *←back←*. I do this *2* or *3* times a
day.

I love my *3* brothers and *3* sisters. I am in the
middle.

I went to school for *2* years when I was *little*. That is
how I *learned* to **C.O.U.N.T.**

But now **Mamma** needs me at **home**
to help. I *loved* school very *much*. One
day I will go back and *learn more*.

iWANTto*learn* to be a *teacher*.

Sometimes I teach my little *sister* and *brothers*
what I *learned* in *school*.
Rightnowtheydonotgo, but **Mamma** says one
day soon they will.

I want to get a real job, with *money*.

But Mamma and Daddy know the factories are **dangerous** , and say

NO.

I want to help other pEOPLE one day, so kids can go to school and do not have to work in the bad factories.

My name is Emileah.

I am 7 years old

And I live in Ethiopia.

But you can call me Leah.